



Reaching for the Stars !

4th January 2022

Returning To School in January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers ,

We hope that you have all had a lovely break with your families over the Christmas holiday and we wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year in 2022. To help our return to school run as smoothly as possible we would like to politely suggest the following measures :

- We will continue to request that all adults wear face coverings when coming onto the school site , particularly when dropping off or picking up children.
- Please continue to use the various entry/exit points we have had in place since September 2021.
- Please try not to arrive too early as this only adds to the congestion on the pavement outside of School.
- Please feel free to use the parental waiting area (on the Junior side) at the end of the school day to alleviate congestion on the pavement.
- May we ask that once your children have entered the school site that you do not wait on the pavement but make a prompt departure as the pavements can remain very busy up until 9.05am.
- We have been asked by some parents to remind other parents to perhaps keep their dogs under closer control if they bring their dogs on the ' school run ' with them, as we still have a number of children who are anxious about our ' four legged friends ' (sometimes this has resulted in those children taking evasive action on a busy pavement by taking to the road in extreme instances).
- Our neighbours (on Canterbury Road) would continue to ask all of our parents to respect their driveways by driving responsibly and parking sensibly in the roads ' in and around ' our School.
- Finally may we politely request that any parents waiting in their cars do so without the engine running as this can seriously affect the air quality in and around the School.

We hope you understand that we really do not want to be moaning and nagging all the time but there are some messages which need to be shared with you all at the outset of a new term. The School staff are looking forward to welcoming all of your children back and we will do everything we possibly can to remain open to as many children as possible. The latest Risk Assessment will be shared with you all shortly and placed on the school website for future reference.

Yours sincerely ,

Mr P McDowell and Miss Brookes